

HOUSE BILL 2254

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,
Chapter 3, relative to prevention of crimes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) If a person reports an incident, crime, or suspected crime to a law enforcement agency that does not exercise jurisdiction over the location where the incident, crime, or suspected crime took place, a law enforcement officer of such agency shall create a police report and transmit the report to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the incident, crime, or suspected crime not less than twenty-four (24) hours after creating the police report.

(b) Upon receipt of a police report transmitted under subsection (a), the law enforcement agency in receipt of the report shall immediately investigate the incident, crime, or suspected crime and attempt to contact the person who filed the police report under subsection (a) at the person's last known address or by other means, as dictated by the information in possession of the agency.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.